

UNITED STATES
PRELIMINARY VIEWS ON WRC-07

WRC-07 Agenda Item 1.1: requests from administrations to delete their country footnotes or to have their country name deleted from footnotes, if no longer required, in accordance with Resolution **26 (Rev.WRC-97)**

ISSUE: Deletion of country footnotes or country names from existing country footnotes to the Table of Frequency Allocations in Article **5** of the Radio Regulations.

BACKGROUND: Resolution **26 (Rev.WRC-97)** urges administrations to review footnotes periodically and to propose the deletion of their country footnotes or of their country names from footnotes, as appropriate. In exceptional cases, the resolution provides that proposals for new footnotes or modifications of existing footnotes can be considered if they concern corrections of obvious omissions, inconsistencies, ambiguities or editorial error.

In addition to the usual deletion of names from country footnotes called for under Resolution **26 (Rev.WRC-97)** and standing agenda item 1.1, WRC-03 and other recent conferences have permitted consideration of proposals for the addition of country names to existing footnotes submitted by a firm deadline during the Conference. Such proposals were accepted only under the express condition that no objections were received from affected countries.

U.S. VIEW: In dealing with this agenda item, WRC-07 should continue to follow the precepts of Resolution **26 (Rev.WRC-97)**, which encourages countries to delete their names from country footnotes, and should adopt the approach used for this agenda item at WRC-03 and previous conferences. (6.28.04)